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The resolutions of the 15th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) cover the following topics: (1) Acquisitions Matters; (2) Reproduction of Library Materials and Computer Technology; (3) Archives and Manuscripts; (4) Bibliographic Matters; (5) Library Organization, Personnel and Research; (6) SALALM Organizational Matters and (7) SALALM Expressions of Gratitude. Also included is the composition of SALALM Inc. and a listing of the Committees and clearinghouse services at the close of XV SALALM. (MM)

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The Fifteenth Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials resolves:

1. That SALALM acknowledge with gratitude the many continuing programs and services of individuals, organizations, firms, and institutions operating in the field of Latin American Acquisitions and bibliography, many of which have resulted directly or indirectly from SALALM resolutions, or which have been the subject of recommendations of previous meetings.

Acquisitions Matters

2. That SALALM reiterate with all possible emphasis its support of full funding by the U. S. Congress of education programs, joining with the Emergency Committee for Full Funding of Education Programs and the National Citizens Committee to Save Education and Library Funds (SELF) in urging Congress to fund education programs to the level established in the authorizing statutes, and recommending that individual SALALM participants write to their appropriate Congressmen in support of such funding.

3. That SALALM express its support of efforts in Congress and by organizations urging Congress to retain the special fourth-class parcel post rate for books and other educational materials and the library materials rate, and that SALALM urge its individual members to write to their Congressmen in support of the retention of these rates in the present proposed postal reform legislation.

4. That Mr. Dominick Coppola report at XVI SALALM on the selection and distribution policies of Stechert-Hafner for the LACAP program.

5. That the Working Paper on Significant New Acquisitions continue to include Canada and Puerto Rico, and that it be expanded to include the Virgin Islands, other islands of the Caribbean, and Mexico in its regular coverage, and subsequently all of Latin America.

6. That SALALM accept with thanks the offer of David Zubatsky (Washington University, St. Louis) to serve as a clearinghouse for inquiries concerning the development of Latin American collections and to report at Midwinter on the response received.

7. That SALALM express pleasure at the reactivation of the ARL Subcommittee on the Farmington Plan.

8. That the Library of Congress be thanked for the availability of LACAP cards on subscription and that it be encouraged to place Latin American materials high on the priority list for cataloging and for Mark II tapes.

9. That Mrs. Emma Simonson be asked to present a Working Paper at XVI SALALM concerning Latin American resources in Eastern Europe and the procurement of Latin American materials from these countries in the United States.

10. That in appreciation for his contributions, SALALM extend to Dr. Felix Reichmann an honorary lifetime membership, and that SALALM contribute to the Felix Reichmann Book Fund of the Cornell University Library.

11. That the Subcommittee on a Basic List of Latin American Materials for New Collections (BALLAM) proceed with plans to publish the list as soon as all materials are assembled and lay plans to compile and publish supplements as soon as possible.

12. That a working group or ad hoc committee of representatives of the book industry study the matter of trade bibliography in order to recommend to SALALM activities it should sponsor.

13. That the Joint Committee on Official Publications be commended for its constant progress in the publication of the union lists of official serials by country and on Rosa Mesa's revised Bibliography of Organization Manuals and Other Sources of Information on the Governmental Organization of the Countries of Latin America.

14. That SALALM express its interest in the reports of the Joint Committee on Official Publications on a proposed cooperative project to purchase Latin American official publications and to bring said publications under better bibliographic control.

Reproduction of Library Materials and Computer Technology

15. That SALALM accept with thanks the offer of the editor of the Microfilm Projects Newsletter to continue the separate publication of the newsletter, as well as an annual working paper of SALALM.

16. That the Microfilm Projects Newsletter serve as the official organ of the Joint Committee on the Reproduction of Latin American Library Materials.

17. That the Committee on Bibliography explore the request of the Joint Committee on the Reproduction of Latin American Library Materials to compile an author and subject index to the Latin American titles in the Guide to Reprints for possible publication by Microcard Editions.

18. That Indiana University and Mrs. Emma Simonson be commended on the forthcoming microfilming project of Peruvian journals through the Independence Period; that Yale University be commended for the microfilming of Vanguardia, and Juan Capel for La época.

19. That the Joint Committee on Reproduction of Latin American Library Materials seek the means of microfilming the "Chicano press" for research purposes and accept with thanks the offer of Miss Ellen Brow of the University of New Mexico Library to conduct a survey to locate runs of this material.

20. That the Latin American Area Studies Department of the Thunderbird Graduate School be encouraged to carry out its proposed Latinodex to compile and microfilm articles from Latin American newspapers with a computerized index.

Archives and Manuscripts

21. That A. Curtis Wilgus be congratulated on his preliminary survey of collections of private papers of individuals who had an interest in Latin America.

Bibliographical Matters

22. That the Committee on Bibliography prepare indexes for the Working Papers, Resolutions, Progress Reports and Summary Reports of all previous SALALM meetings.

23. That a comparative study be made by the Committee on Bibliography of titles appearing in the Columbus Memorial Library's List of Books Accesioned with those appearing in the Handbook of Latin American Studies and the Inter-American Review of Bibliography to determine the extent of duplication of titles cited in these works, with the ultimate purpose of evaluating the need for reviving publication of the List.

24. That SALALM members, acting through their respective institutions, be encouraged to subscribe to the Comentarios bibliográficos americanos in an effort to insure its continued publication; and that the Committee on Bibliography offer its advice and counsel, as requested, to the publishers on matters of format and content to maximize its usefulness as a bibliographic tool.

25. That SALALM express its keen interest in and gratitude for Irene Zimmerman's state-of-the-art study on Latin American bibliography, soon to be published.

26. That the Organization of American States be urged again to issue a list and index to its technical and informational publications for research purposes.

27. That the Committee on Bibliography create a subcommittee on bibliographic technology, concerned with computer use for bibliographic compilation and the development of information network services.

28. That A. Curtis Wilgus and the Inter-American Bibliographic and Library Association be encouraged to compile and publish an updated Survey of Latin American Research in Progress.

29. That continued interest be expressed in the Caribbean Library's Pilot Bibliographic Center for the Caribbean, and the computer print-out of Current Caribbean Bibliography to keep the bibliography up to date.

30. That the decision of the Committee on Bibliography to drop the project to seek information on centers engaged in publications programs regarding Latin America be accepted.

31. That a list of newsletters issued by Latin American research institutes be published in the Annual Report on Bibliographic Activities.

32. That SALALM reiterate its interest in having the Committee on Bibliography pursue retrieval of bibliographic information on dissertations on Latin America from Dissertation Abstracts.

33. That the Committee on Bibliography seek the means to compile a Bibliography of the Booktrade in Latin America.

Library Organization, Personnel and Research

34. That SALALM, through its Committee on Library Organization, Personnel and Research, cooperate with the University of Texas in carrying out an oral history of library development in Latin America, including library-booktrade collaboration.

35. That annual reports on the activities of the institutions concerned with Latin American studies be requested of Kurt Levy for Canada and of Robert Paton for Australia; and that gratitude for annual reports be expressed to Masao Kosaka for his report on Japan and to Bernard Naylor for his reports on the United Kingdom.

36. That SALALM endorse the efforts of the OAS to strengthen the existing library schools of Latin America to fulfill regional needs for training library personnel of Latin America.

37. That the Committee on Library Organization, Personnel and Research study the problem created by the shortage of qualified faculty and resources for library schools in Latin America and make suggestions for recommendations by SALALM in the face of the tendency to proliferate the creation of new schools which cannot meet adequate educational standards in an effort to respond to the need for national training facilities for library assistants.

38. That efforts be made to obtain a grant to subsidize the participation of a number of Latin American librarians and bibliographers at the meetings of SALALM, on the basis of three days for SALALM and a week for participation in the meeting of the American Library Association.

SALALM Organizational Matters

39. That SALALM express its pleasure in the participation of an increasing number of representatives from the booktrade.

40. That SALALM express its pleasure at the participation in XV SALALM of a large number of librarians and bookmen interested in Latin American publications, from many countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as the United Kingdom, Japan and Australia; that special gratitude be expressed to the participants from Canada; that SALALM's hope be expressed that the interchange of ideas, especially between Canadian and other librarians in this hemisphere during XV SALALM provide for expanded Canadian interest and participation in future conferences and activities of SALALM.

41. That SALALM Midwinter 1971 be held in Tucson, Arizona, on January 15, the Friday prior to the beginning of ALA Midwinter in Los Angeles which begins the week of January 17th.

42. That XVII SALALM in 1972 be held at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, to study especially the training of personnel.

43. That a standing Advisory Committee to the Secretariat be appointed as an Executive Board Committee to help prepare the Progress Report and to help with other tasks.

44. That a standing Committee on Budget and Finance be appointed as a committee of the Executive Board.

45. That the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Scientific and Technical Materials be thanked for their efforts, and discontinued.

46. That an Ad hoc Joint Committee on Library Services to the Spanish Speaking in the United States be formed to canvass the situation of library service and materials for the Spanish speaking in the U. S. and present a report at XVI SALALM, the results of which would define future actions of SALALM in this area.

47. That special attention be given to the restructuring of the Committee on Library Organization, Personnel and Research to assure more complete coverage of annual reporting on significant activities similar to the mechanics used in the preparation of the annual report on bibliographic activities, with three Vice-chairmen for each of the areas concerned.

SALALM Expressions of Gratitude

48. That SALALM extend well deserved thanks to our official Canadian hosts Dr. Robert H. Blackburn, Chief Librarian of the University of Toronto Library; to Prof. Kurt L. Levy, Chairman of the Latin American Studies Program of the University of Toronto and President of the Canadian Association

of Latin American Studies; and to the SALALM Conference Coordinator, Mr. Michael Rosenstock, and to other members of his staff for the splendid working arrangements under which the conference was carried out.

49. That SALALM express its thanks to Miss Elvia Barberena and Miss Elsa Barberena, representing the Asociación Mexicana de Bibliotecarios y Archivistas (AMBAC), for their presence at XV SALALM for purposes of planning with SALALM representative Ario Garza Mercado of the Colegio de Mexico, the XVI SALALM Conference to be held in Mexico.

50. That XV SALALM express profound thanks to the authors of working papers, and to the moderator, rapporteurs, and discussants in the meeting.

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